

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: Upside down on lap

Other Known Title: Not Stated

Format: Computer Moving Image File

Director/Author: Not Applicable

Producer/Publisher: Not Applicable

Country of Origin: New Zealand

Language: Not Applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Distributor: Not Applicable

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive Note: Not Applicable

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

Date of entry in Register: 03 December 2007

Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

OFLC No: 702587

Unexcised version of publication:

	Components	Running time
Feature:	Upside down on lap	19.28
Total running time:		19.28

Excisions: No Excisions Recommended

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons
for classification:**

The computer moving image file entitled *Upside down on lap* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication depicts an adult man engaged in sexual contact with a pre-pubescent girl. For those with a sexual interest in children and inclined to see them as sexually arousing, the publication serves to legitimise and encourage that interest.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 on the application of the classification criteria. The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.